

Headwaters ROPE Schedule

Current as of: 28 November 2006

<u>TASK</u>	<u>TARGET DATE</u>
Update communication plan and begin to execute outreach	Early Dec 06
Complete Operating Plan Alternative Revisions (minimum release plan, Bemidji plan, model revisions, etc.)	Mid Dec 06
Conduct Tribal Council meeting to review the proposed plan	Mid Feb 07
Conduct public and agency meetings on preferred plan (2nd round of meetings to show changes resulting from last meetings)	Mid Feb 07
<u>Complete in-house draft report and EIS and distribute</u> (To: Partnering group, agencies, Tribe, MVD)	Late Feb 07
Respond to comments on in-house draft report and EIS	Late Mar 07
Complete Draft Report and EIS revision	Mid Apr 07
Brief Congressman Oberstar on Report	Late Apr 07
<u>Print Draft Report and EIS - then, transmit for public review</u> (Minimum 45 day review)	Early May 07
Conduct public and interagency/stakeholder meetings	Early Jun 07
Respond to comments	Mid Jul 07
Revise/Complete Final ROPE Report & EIS	Aug 07
<u>Print and transmit Final ROPE Study and EIS for review</u> (Minimum 30 day review)	First of Sep 07
Obtain approvals from higher authority, as needed	Sep 07
Sign Programmatic Agreement	Sep 07
Sign ROD and begin to operate under the new plan	Oct 07